

## Letters of Support: Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act

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H.R. 3961 is supported by a wide range of organizations representing patients, doctors and other providers, including:

American Medical Association and AARP

Air Force Association

Air Force Sergeants Association

Air Force Women Officers Associated

Alliance for Retired Americans

AMDA--Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

American Academy of Dermatology Association

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

American Academy of Neurology Professional Association

American Academy of Ophthalmology

American Academy of Pain Medicine

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Academy of Sleep Medicine

American Association of Clinical Urologists

American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine

American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

American College of Cardiology

American College of Chest Physicians

American College of Emergency Physicians

American College of Gastroenterology

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American College of Osteopathic Internists

American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

American College of Physicians

American College of Radiation Oncology

American College of Radiology

American College of Rheumatology

American College of Surgeons

American Gastroenterological Association

American Geriatrics Society

American Logistics Association

American Medical Association

American Medical Group Association

American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics

American Osteopathic Association

American Psychological Association

American Psychiatric Association

American Society for Clinical Pathology

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

American Society for Radiation Oncology

American Society for Reproductive Medicine

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

American Society of Addiction Medicine

American Society of Anesthesiologists

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Society of Hematology

American Society of Nephrology

American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

American Society of Transplant Surgeons

American Thoracic Society

American Urological Association

AMVETS

Arizona Medical Association

Arkansas Medical Society

Army Aviation Association of America

Association of American Medical Colleges

Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

Association of the United States Army

Association of the United States Navy

California Medical Association

Chief Warrant Officer and Warrant Officer Association of the US Coast Guard

College of American Pathologists

Colorado Medical Society

Commissioned Officers Association of the US Public Health Service, Inc.

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Connecticut State Medical Society

Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists

Emergency Department Practice Management Association

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

Fleet Reserve Association

Florida Medical Association Inc

Gold Star Wives of America

Hawaii Medical Association

Heart Rhythm Society

Idaho Medical Association

Illinois State Medical Society

Indiana State Medical Association

Infectious Diseases Society of America

International Society for Clinical Densitometry

International Spine Intervention Society

Iowa Medical Society

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Of America

Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Kansas Medical Society

Kentucky Medical Association

Louisiana State Medical Society

Maine Medical Association

Marine Corps League

Marine Corps Reserve Association

Massachusetts Medical Society

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society

Medical Association of Georgia

Medical Association of the State of Alabama

Medical Group Management Association

Medical Society of Delaware

Medical Society of the District of Columbia

Medical Society of the State of New York

Medical Society of Virginia

Michigan State Medical Society

Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America

Military Officers Association of America

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Minnesota Medical Association

Mississippi State Medical Association

Missouri State Medical Association

Montana Medical Association

National Association for Uniformed Services

National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

National Guard Association of the United States

National Medical Association

National Military Family Association

National Order of Battlefield Commissions

Naval Enlisted Reserve Association

Nebraska Medical Association

Nevada State Medical Association

New Hampshire Medical Society

New Mexico Medical Society

Non Commissioned Officers Association

North Carolina Medical Society

North Dakota Medical Association

Ohio State Medical Association

Oklahoma State Medical Association

Oregon Medical Association

Pennsylvania Medical Society

The President Of The United States

Renal Physicians Association

Reserve Enlisted Association

Reserve Officers Association

Rhode Island Medical Society

Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Society for Vascular Surgery

Society of Critical Care Medicine

Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

Society of Gynecologic Oncologists

Society of Hospital Medicine

Society of Interventional Radiology

Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces

South Carolina Medical Association

South Dakota State Medical Association

Tennessee Medical Association

Texas Medical Association

The Endocrine Society

The Retired Enlisted Association

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

United States Army Warrant Officers Association

USCG Chief Petty Officers Association

Utah Medical Association

Vermont Medical Society

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Washington State Medical Association

West Virginia State Medical Association

Wisconsin Medical Society

Wyoming Medical Society